



A Message from the Director of Education and Chair of the Board

National Principals' Month

The Learning Partnership is once again celebrating the dedication of principals this October for **National Principals' Month**. The inaugural observance was announced in 2016 to recognize and raise awareness about the vital role of school administrators across Canada.

We share TLP's views that great principals inspire great school communities. We thank our principals and vice-principals for their unwavering leadership in Catholic education, their compassion and commitment to equity of outcomes for all of our students and parents. We also recognize our newest principals and vice-principals and wish them every success as they take this important step in their vocations.

Our school administrators are called upon to lead, mentor and motivate, to listen as well as provide direction, to inspire and to serve with courage and kindness. Their caring and compassionate leadership contributes to the successful collaboration with parents, educators, support staff, administration, parishes and other partners in their community. We are grateful to them for embracing the many responsibilities of a school administrator and the sacrifices they make on a daily basis.

These individuals in their respective school communities deserve our support for their important role as leaders in our school communities. During National Principals' Month, you are all invited to share your stories about outstanding principals via Twitter @TLPCanada using the hashtag #OutstandingPrincipals, and to consider nominating an outstanding leader in your school as one of Canada's Outstanding Principals by visiting the TLPs website: <http://cop.thelearningpartnership.ca/>. We look forward to celebrating these good news stories.

On behalf of all of us, we thank all our principals and vice-principals for their service and dedication to Catholic education. Happy National Principals' Month!

Sincerely,

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Director of Education

Angela Kennedy
Chair of the Board